Personal and Social Correspondence from Appomattox

Barbara Ann Johnson, 5, and Nancy Franklin, 5, celebrated their birthdays at Liberty Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Franklin and family spent Sunday at Farmville.

Miss Jessie Fitzgerald spent the week-end at Dillwyn with her grandfather, F. E. Fitzgerald.

Finy Ridge will play Appomattox here at the new ball diamond Saturday at 3:30. Appomattox will play Brookneal at Brookneal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Hubbard, who has been a patient in the Virginia Baptist hospital returned to her home here today.

George F. Abbitt, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis early Saturday morning is doing nicely, at Memorial hospital.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Jessie Ferguson is recovering nicely at the Virginia Baptist hospital after undergoing an appendicitis operation.

J. E. Dinwiddie of Sweet Briar, was here Tuesday.

Misses Kate and Claudine O'Brien who have been attending Columbia University, New York, left Saturday for a visit at Reading, Pa., and will return here this week-end.

Billy Hubbard and Garland Morris have returned from a trip to the New York world's fair.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson has returned home after receiving medical treatment at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Conner and son, Billy, are visiting relatives in Bedford county.

Misdames T. C. Conner, Ola T. Patterson, G. L. Doss and daughter, LeFern, spent Wednesday in Buckingham.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Robert Lee Godsey continues ill at the Memorial hospital.

We are glad to report that James Morris is much better, following a recent operation.

Fat Wingfield has returned from the hospital, where he has been for the past month.

Mrs. Fannie Lemmon, of Roanoke, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bryant.

Mrs. H. B. Pack, of Clover, is spending this week here with Misses Emma and Lucy Smith.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Garland Pluncket, of Front Royal, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs Cliff Thomas and family were recent visitors in Roanoke.

Miss Elizabeth L. Grand is visiting in Farmville.

Miss Mary Elder, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mildred Christian.

Vince Lucardi, of Williamsburg, spent the week-end in the home of Chas. T. Moses.

Mrs. B. L. Jordan, of Keyville, and Mrs. John Crute and Mrs. P. J. Shepherd, of Buckingham, and Mrs. T. U. Conner and Mrs. Ola Patterson were dinner guests on Monday evening of Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell and daughter, Helen, and Dan Guill spent the week-end at the beach.

Mrs. J. C. Eddins and daughter, Christine, are visiting in Tennessee.

Miss Laura McFadden spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her aunt.

Misses Louise and Dorothy Austin spent the week-end in Richmond with their sister.

The G. A.'s held their regular meeting in the home of Misses Louise and Dorothy Austin the second Sunday.

Dorothy Ould has just returned from a ten day visit to Betty Marie Pairet, at Farmville. While there she did a solo tap dance at the theatre, as their guest.

Mrs. Herman Ould, Billy, Bud, and Dorothy Ould spent Sunday at Gretna and Chatham, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woolridge and son, Frank, spent last week at Ocean View, Buckroe Beach and Newport News.

Maynard G. Fowlkes and M. G., Jr., of Westside, N. J., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman.

Richard McDearmon, of Richmond is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Large crowds are attending the revival services at Liberty Baptist church.

Claude Wood and John Boatwright of Buckingham, were in Appomattox Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson returned to Syringa Tuesday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Robinson.

Mrs. C. A. Hancock, of Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting this week in the home of Mr., Lillie Gregory.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, of Petersburg, spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Helene Welch.

Misses Virginia and Bess Christian have returned home after attending a house party in Newport News.

Miss Louise Sanford has returned to her home in Newport News after spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Harvey Morris, of Richmond, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Louella Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gills and little daughter are spending the week in the home of Mrs. E. E. Gills.

Mrs. Ida Morris is spending this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. Eva Hayden, of Richmond spent Sunday here.

Funeral of Mr. Sears

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon for Jerry E. Sears, 82, who died at Staunton Sunday after a long illness.

Miss Ellen Burke, of Salem, Mrs. W. T. Steele, Jr., and son and Miss Ann Abbitt, of Richmond, Mrs. Burke Steele and family, of Petersburg, are guests in the Burke home here. W. T. Steele Jr., of Richmond and Burke Steele, of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Covington and daughter, of Winston Salem, N. C., will spend the week-end in the home here.

Mrs. Thelma Caldwell and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat and family were recent visitors in Mt. Hope, W. Va.

Mrs. R. S. Simpkins and family, of Mt. Hope, W. Va., are spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawthon.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Cawthon and Mrs. R. S. Simpkins were in Richmond this week.

Misses Catherine Tweedy and Edith Simpkins and Earl Morris spent several days last week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burge and attending the world's fair.

Classified Ads

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(8-24-2tp)

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'N MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear Husband and Father, J. W. Carter, who departed this life one year ago today, August 24, 1938.

August brings sad memories
Of our loved one gone to rest,
You will always be remembered
By those who loved you best.

He bade none a last farewell,
He said goodbye to none;
The heavenly gates were open wide,
A lovely One said, come.

His work is ended,
His conflict o'er,
He is resting in Heaven on
Canaan's fair shore.

The vision grows so clear to us,
Sometimes we feel he must be near
And while he rests in peaceful sleep
His memories we shall always keep.

Some day we hope to meet him,
We know not when,
To clasp his hand in a better land,
Never to part again.

—His Devoted Wife,
and Children.

In Memory of J. W. Carter

Deep in my heart is a picture,
Of a loved one laid to rest,
I, memory's frame I'll keep it,
Because he was the best.

It is so lonely here without you,
And so sad along life's way,
Life does not seem the same to me,
Since you were called away.

His memory is all that I have,
Now his cares are all at rest,
Happy am I, who can say today,
I loved him and did my best.

Sadly missed by daughter,
Mrs. Annie C. Hogan,
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Germany and Russia arrange pact for non-aggression.

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EDITORIAL

Warn The Children

(From Eastern Shore News)

Adults should be certain to warn children about dangers that lurk in apparently harmless things.

Parents, who have boys and girls, should certainly take occasion to point out the perils that threaten them. Some of these threats are insidious and difficult to foresee, but others are fairly patent and easily guarded against.

For example, the other day we read about an 11-year-old boy, who was given an electric toy motor. He attached it to a propeller and put the apparatus in a bathtub to see how it would work. The resulting electric shock hurled him into the tub, where he drowned.

Now, we suspect that this lad had been warned about the danger of electricity and water. His act, however, was perfectly natural and his zeal for experiment resulted in disaster.

Parents might call attention to his fate and thus effectively impress upon the minds of their children the necessity for care in handling some of their playthings. The incidents can be multiplied many times and, in each case, some object lesson demonstrated to inexperienced youngsters.

Rights Under the Hatch Law

(From Winchester Star)

President Roosevelt was unduly concerned, as we see it, over the possibility that the Hatch bill, now law, might deprive Federal employees of civil rights. The late Justice Holmes disposed of that in a decision of long ago, characteristically compounded of one part legal theorizing and nine parts horse sense.

A municipal employee had come to the Supreme Court complaining that an ordinance limiting political activity deprived him of free speech. Said Holmes, free speech is your right under the Constitution, but the Constitution gives you no right to be a municipal employee.

There are abundant reasons why employees of the Government who are not policy-making officials should be excluded from political activity. One, sufficient in itself, is that the public pays them to their jobs, not to play politics. It is only practical sense, to our mind, that the public should be entitled to set up conditions governing public employment whether in the interests of efficiency or of political decency.

Of vastly greater import in this connection than any theoretical denial of civil rights, is the question of how the Hatch law is to be enforced.

This law, it might as well be recognized, is capable of evasion. It prohibits political activity by public employes but says nothing about public employes' wives, for example, or their friends. Moreover, we doubt that any tribunal in the land —least of all a Democratic committee on Credentials— will challenge a Mrs. Public Employee if she turns up at a political convention, with her husband along to tote the suitcase.

The law is a step in the right direction, as the President grudgingly said. But, without sympathetic enforcement, it may prove an exceedingly short step.

Unvanquished Frontier

(From Washington Post)

Many of this country's economic problems are sometimes said to root in the passing of the frontier. But interesting survey of Alaska, published last week by the Department of the Interior, reminds us that the United States still has a frontier. In fact, we have at our command an area one-fifth the size of the United States which is still almost uninhabited and uncultivated. In 1930, incredible as it seems, only 54 square miles, out of the 586,400 square miles in Alaska, were being farmed.

Reasons for this situation are many, including a profound ignorance of Alaskan possibilities, which the report itself does much to remedy. Living and transportation costs in the territory are excessive because of the sparse population spread over vast distances. The result is a vicious circle. Alaska cannot be built up unless it has more people. It can't take care of more people until it is built up. Pioneering in Alaska, it is clear, will have to be accomplished by careful cooperative planning.

In an era when "have not" countries are hungering for "lebensraum," when millions of our own people are unemployed, and when refugees roam the earth in search of a haven, the neglect of Alaskan possibilities seems almost criminal. In addition, a sprawling, uninhabited, rich territory is tempting bait for an invader. Under present conditions Alaska is difficult and expensive to defend. It has rightly been called, in this report, the Achilles heel of national defense.

Roosevelt Got The Results

(Editorial in recent Washington paper.)

As for President Roosevelt's place in history—he is the President who effected after fundemental changes in the American economic system and left them for years, decades, generations, and about how nice it would be if we could try them out today.

Roosevelt snatched most of his term out of the 1932 emergency and put them written into the law. He fought to give his reforms a chance to prove or disprove themselves—and in that fight he met every opponent that reared its head from the Supreme Court of the United States on down to the

Roosevelt reforms are still experimental stage. Maybe they will prove eventually to have been just what the doctor ordered for a desperate country—in which case Roosevelt will rank in history as one of the greatest Presidents ever had, if not the greatest. Or even if they fail, history will recognize Roosevelt as a man who fought without fear for what he believed in, and who won most of his major fights.

We think he is assured of a very high rank in American and world history whether he runs again and wins again and loses, or does not choose to run again.

Uncle Ab Saying

Uncle Ab says that many of the folks who boast of their ancestors have little else to brag about.

Movie Queen At Tobacco Festival

South Boston, August 23.- "Halifax," termed by several contempory writers as the prettyiest village in the South, is agog over the fact that its populace will be largely responsible for the entertainment of Miss Mary Pickford, who will come to Virginia on Wednesday, September 6, to reign over the fifth annual Virginia Tobacco Festival at South Boston. The queen will receive the hospitality of the Old South, and will be entertained at "Grand Oaks" the Vaughan home in Halifax during her stay.

Unique in plans for her unusual entertainment is a short ride from "Grand Oaks" to old St. Marks Episcopal Church, now the Halifax-Methodist-Presbyterian church, in a coach over 100 years old. Cinderella was make-believe, but when Miss Pickford steps into this coach, driven by "Uncle Henry Moore," long coachman at "Magnolia Hill," adjoining estate, she will ride into a romantic land that is real. From the time tobacco was the coin of the realm, to this time when the leaf is virtually that in the South Boston community, plantation land has continued very much the same, constantly prosperous, colorful and romantic.

Miss Pickford's first greeting in Virginia, will be given in Richmond, Virginia's capitol. She will be met there on Wednesday afternoon, September 6, by Governor Price.

Oakville Colored News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Finise Thornhill spent a few days last week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner returned to Turner's Station, Maryland, yesterday, after spending two weeks' vacation at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner Thursday evening.

A large crowd attended the all-day revival service held at the Springfield Baptist church Sunday.

Germany and Russia arrange pact for non-aggression.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Squirrel Has White Tail

The Kalbab squirrel, which has a pure white tail to protect it from preying animals and hunters when snow is on the ground, is found only in the Kalbab forest in Arizona.

Colombia Recognized in 1822

The Republic of Colombia, at that time made up of Venezuela, Colombia, Panama and Ecuador, was the first Latin-American government to have its independence recognized by the United States (1822), reports the Pan-American Union Bulletin.

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Blister Rust Outbreak

Blister rust, a fatal disease of white pines, was discovered in British Columbia in 1910.

Judd Tunkins Says

Judd Tunkins says he likes the idea of being self-sustaining, but the man who laughs at his own jokes overdoes it.

The Misery Individual

The miserly soul, afraid of dying like a beggar, meanwhile lives like a bazzar.

Reindeer in Alaska

Reindeer are not indigenous to Alaska. They were introduced from Lapland and Siberia.

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SLOW DOWN DANGER AHEAD

LESS business, higher taxes. It doesn't make sense, but that is one of the serious handicaps under which the American railroads operate.

During the past ten years—1928 to 1938—revenue freight traffic of the Norfolk and Western Railway decreased 26.5 per cent. Revenue passenger traffic decreased 57 per cent. On the other hand, the railroad's taxes increased from $9,200,000 in 1928 to $11,485,000 in 1938, or nearly 25 per cent.

Any way you figure it, you get the same answer —constantly increasing taxes. For example:

Out of every $100 taken in, the N. & W. paid the tax collectors	$ 8.60 in 1928 *14.88 in 1938*
For every person it employed, the N. & W. paid the tax collectors	$ 333.68 in 1928 *658.47 in 1938*
For every carload of freight originating on its line, the N. & W. paid the tax collectors	$ 11.72 in 1928 *18.08 in 1938*
For every dollar paid in dividends to its stockholders, the N. & W. paid the tax collectors	62 cents in 1928 *77 cents in 1938*
To earn enough revenue to pay its taxes, the N. & W. worked	31.4 days in 1928 *54.3 days in 1938*

The results of such a taxing policy applied to the railroads, and to the nation's industry as a whole, are inevitable—drastic decreases in purchasing power, production and employment. These facts and figures strikingly demonstrate the vital necessity for curtailing Government expenditures and the consistent application of sane economy in Government. Without economy in Government there can be no permanent national prosperity.

The Norfolk and Western and the other railroads of the nation do not protest the payment of their proper and equitable share of taxes. As good citizens, they are glad to contribute to public education and to the orderly function of Government by payment of taxes. But, when the cost of Government reaches the point where taxes take more and more of the national income, while that income declines, then it is time to slow down. For there is danger ahead.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers — headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching; no appetite or energy; mental dullness.

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